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ART ALIVE

Local artists joined Mother Nature in putting on a show for the Studio Tour.

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IN BRIEF

The Beaver Theatre and H.A.V.E. (Help a Village Effort) present a fundraising concert on October 17 at 8 p.m., doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are $15 and can be reserved by calling 286-0222 or emailing info@beavertheatre.ca. People are asked to bring canned or dry food for our local food bank. The night features the Toronto based calypso reggae group Kobo Town.

IN QUOTES

"I'm glad you finally found Haliburton County."

EMS director Pat Kennedy
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County feels left out of G8 loop

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The county's elected officials and municipal employees have some serious concerns about how the 2010 Huntsville G8 summit is going to affect the people of Haliburton and they made that clear to one of the summit's organizers last week.

Tim Charlebois, the OPP's planning lead for the summit's integrated security unit, made a presentation to councillors and staff at the county's fifth annual Municipal Day at the Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall on October 2.

"I'm glad you finally found Haliburton County," Pat Kennedy, the county's emergency services director, told Charlebois after the OPP commander had finished his talk about security preparations for the conference, which will be held at Deerhurst Resort next June.

Kennedy told Charlebois that Charlebois's unit – which also includes members of the RCMP, military, CSIS and other organizations who will be looking after security for the world leaders' conference – had not included Haliburton County in any of its discussions

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Sian Cox/Special to the TIMES

Welcome October!

Minden's sesquicentennial celebrations continued over the past weekend with an Oktoberfest party on main street. There were events for young and old, including face painting in the Village Green. More photos are on pages 4, 5 and 21.

Fuel for Warmth sparks fundraising drive

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

With winter approaching, a local charity is hoping to help Minden residents keep warm for the season.

Fuel for Warmth is the brainchild of Joanne Barnes and Lindsay MacLean, both with the Minden food bank, and aims to provide Mindenites who are down on their financial luck with heating oil, propane and firewood to get them through the winter months.

Barnes and MacLean came up with the idea last winter after they discovered there were some people in the area who were living in unheated houses due to financial strain.

Barnes said in one case, a family with small children went six months without heat and said she believes this year more local people will have a difficult time heating their homes because of the ongoing recession.

"It's terrible to think of how cold you could be," MacLean said.

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21 days of sunshine in September

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to the Times

September was one of the best months for the year so far. From September 1 until September 21 it was sunny every day, a bit of fog in morning but no rain. Everyone was happy. The remainder of the month was back to rain. We had heavy rain September 23 and September 28. We had our first frost on September 19, same date as last September. Fall colours should be at their best for Thanksgiving weekend.

Average High: 21.0°C, 69.8°F
Average Low: 6.9°C, 44.4°F
Average for the Month: 13.4°C, 55.7°F
Average for last September 2008: 14.2°C, 59.1°F
Highest Temperature, September 8: 27.0°C, 80.0°F
Lowest Temperature, September 19: -1.0°C, 31.0°F
Total Precipitation: 74.4 mm, 2.9 in
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Joan Mann of North Shore Road looks at a few Earth & Fire Pottery products by Grahame and Debbie Wales before purchasing a brie baker.

Minden studios open their doors

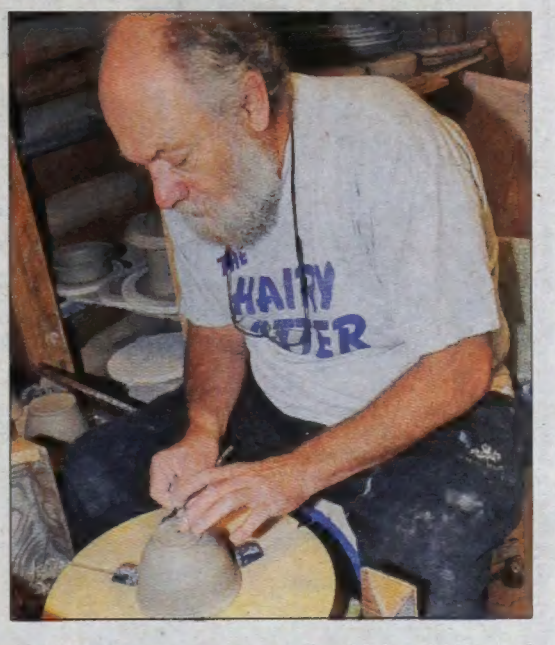
The first weekend of the 22nd annual Haliburton County Studio Tour is in the books and first-time organizer artist Thom Lambert is pleased with the numbers from the weekend and looks forward to what should be a busy second weekend, the Thanksgiving long weekend.

From his accounts, Lambert estimates that about 2,300 people perused 26 studios that featured 36 different artists in Haliburton County over the weekend.

Historical information of the fall Studio Tour reveals that many out-of-towners flock to the county for the first week of the tour while the majority of the traffic for the following Thanksgiving weekend of the tour consists of locals and cottagers.

Both weekends, says Lambert, are competitive among the number of visitors.

Debara Power, Diane Collins and Lorraine Ryan, members of the Kawartha Artist Outdoor Painters admire the work of Gary Chapman at the Mountain Lake studio of Gary and Judy Chapman.



Grahame Wales, a.k.a. the Hairy Potter, of Earth & Fire Pottery on Crooked House Road west of Carnarvon shows a group of Studio Tour visitors how he works first-hand; one of the tour's features that makes it more than just an art sale.

• Photos by Matt James •

Mary Emmerton of Little Boshkung Lake spots an awesome pot.

Jewelry artist Sophia Tink tells Studio Tour visitor and on-looker Mary Shepherd of Whitby that sterling is 92.5 per cent pure silver and Tink puts flame to silver exhibiting her skills.

Oom-pa-pa! Outstanding Oktoberfest

Photos by Sian Cox

Minden's first Oktoberfest, part of the ongoing sesquicentennial celebrations, took place downtown this past Saturday afternoon. Participants enjoyed a hot dog eating contest, a (non-alcoholic) beer chugging contest, and a pumpkin painting contest. There were also various children's games set up in the Village Green such as pumpkin bowling and gourd tossing. The newly renovated Beaver Theater showed *The Sound of Music* and *Sweet Land* and Ziggy the Clown demonstrated his fire-eating skills.

Molly McInemey/TIMES

Kids got a treat with a fire-eating, juggling clown.

Pumpkin painting is a big hit with the kids.

Contestants race to eat the most hot dogs.

Zachary tries out gourd tossing while his sister watches.

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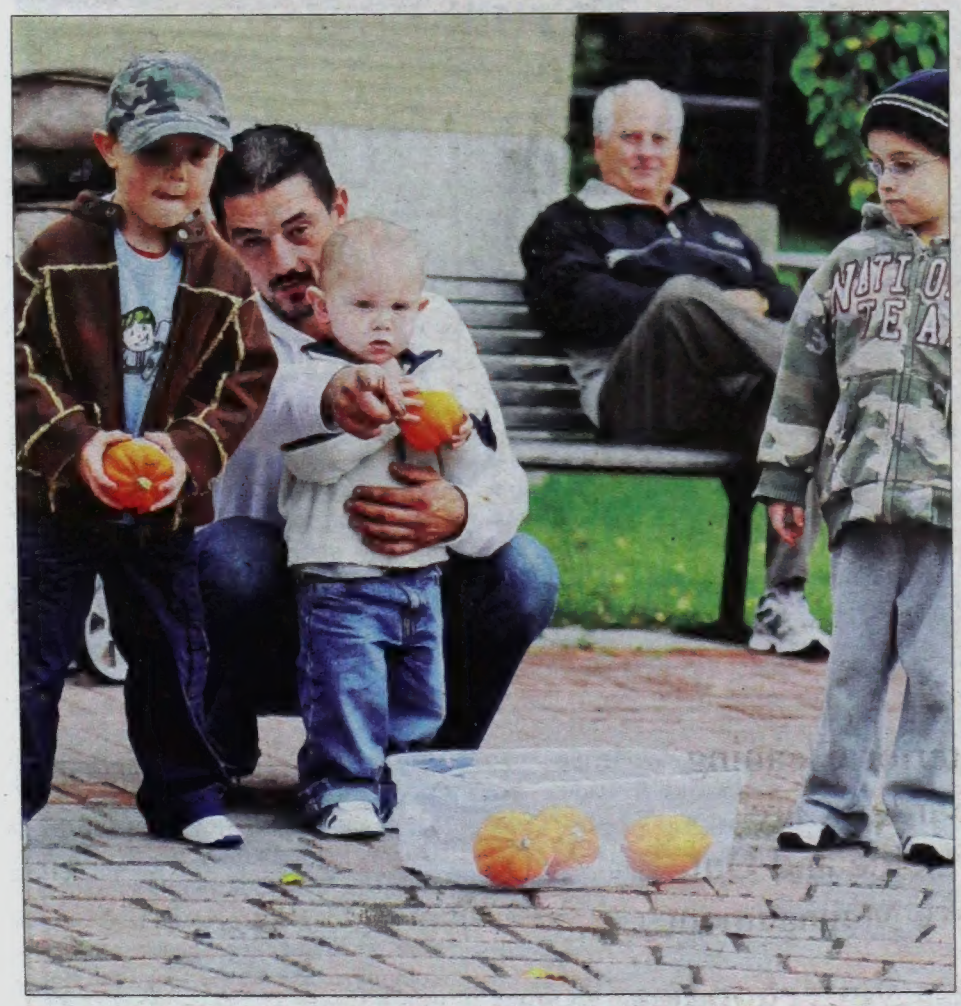

Two brothers try out the pumpkin bowling.

Oktoberfest fun

Pumpkins played a key role in Minden's first Oktoberfest celebration from gourd painting to pumpkin bowling.

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EDITORIALCOMMENT

Fuel for Warmth

THE PROBLEM with a recession is that its victims are often invisible. They're not forming a support group, or taking up their cause with politicians.

They're not writing letters to the editor demanding that governments do more to get the economy working again.

Instead, they quietly go to the local food banks or the county office to apply for welfare, often hoping no one notices them.

In the past year, applications for social assistance among Haliburton County's residents increased a whopping 31 per cent. "For the first six months of '08 the caseload averaged 204 a month compared to 269 for the first six months of 2009," said Rod Sutherland, manager of social services for this county and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

That's a large number, and it's bound to be even larger this winter. Usually in a summer economy you make enough to help tide you through a quiet winter but this summer was so wet and dreary that there's very little financial cushion as we head into the slower months.

At the Minden Food Bank, staff and volunteers know all too well how hard this recession has been on area families.

They hear some of the stories, and those stories break their hearts.

Luckily, two of them have come up with a way to help. Joanne Barnes and Lindsay MacLean have an idea – Fuel for Warmth.

As well as asking people to make donations to the food bank, they are also asking the community's support to make sure people have enough money to buy oil for their furnace or wood for their woodstove.

They are also welcoming donations of firewood, and if you can't do that, then why not help to cut and deliver firewood?

It is a very noble cause, and one that deserves to do well. Winters can be cruel in the Highlands, both physically and psychologically, and being cold can have an emotional impact as well.

Sure you can add layers of clothes but that is sometimes not enough.

Minden has proven often that it is a caring place.

It now has an opportunity to do it again.

Martha Perkins

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Vine wall *Photo by Matt James*

TOTHEEDITOR

Times readers write

Where have all the pocket books gone?

To the Editor:

For over 20 years I have used the Minden Llibrary's small room filled with pocket novels. As my source of reading material, it was a friendly, no-questions-asked gem that has been discontinued in the lovely spacious new library.

I have asked to present my views and petition at the November 11 board meeting of the library committee in Haliburton. I'm just wondering how many other pocket novel readers out there feel the same way? Perhaps you should contact the library at 457-2241 before the November 11 meeting to save our pocket novels.

Not a happy camper.

Claudio Mestroni
Minden

Clarifying the Share the Road Project

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition, I'd like to take the opportunity to clarify the goals and intent of the recent Share the Road campaign.

This campaign was initiated as a result of recommendations made in the 2008 Cycling Master Plan for Haliburton County. When the Ontario Ministry of Transportation made funding available through its Transportation Demand Management program, the County of Haliburton, in partnership with the coalition, Communities in Action Committee, Health Unit and all four municipalities, made a successful application for the Share the Road

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InOtherWords

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Goal is to create cycling-friendly county

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project. Haliburton County was one of only 10 communities in the province to receive the funding.

The goal of the project was to make the county more cycling-friendly and increase commuter cycling. The project objectives include to:

- increase knowledge in motorists and cyclists about how to safely share the road;
- increase awareness in the general community about sharing the road with cyclists;
- increase cyclists' skills in order to safely share the road.

These objectives were to be achieved through a variety of activities that many community members will be aware of: installation of share the road signs, an extensive public information campaign, promotion and support for the annual Commuter Challenge.

Cycling is becoming more and more recognized as a legitimate form of transportation, for health, environmental and economic reasons. At the recent Ontario Bike Summit in Waterloo, the Minister of Transportation, Jim Bradley, spoke of his government's support for cycling through initiatives like the funding program, review of provincial cycling policies, and changes in provincial planning guidelines to include cycling and active transportation.

The Share the Road project recognizes that both motorists AND cyclists play important roles in making our roads safer for everyone. We hope that the campaign has highlighted some of the legal responsibilities of both groups when on the road, and has also encouraged both to consider how to extend courtesy to each other. We also recognize that attitudes and behaviour do not change overnight. We will continue to make cyclists aware of both their rights and responsibilities as road users, and motorists aware of how to safely interact with cyclists.

No single group can claim sole ownership of our public roadways. As a community of road users, we all play a role in making and keeping our roads safe for everyone.

Sue Shikaze
Haliburton Highlands
Cycling Coalition

Life support

BeyondThirtyFive

Steve Galea

CALL IT A WEAKNESS, but I'm a sucker for any news story about bras. So, imagine my fascination when I discovered a recent article about a bra that converts into two gas masks.

It's no joke. The inventor was actually awarded with an Ig Nobel Prize – which is the scientific community's way of honouring the world's quirkiest and least important inventions. In this case, I'd argue about the importance, however.

The inventor of this garment is a very bright scientist who survived Chernobyl and noted that, during the time of that disaster, no one was even remotely prepared. As a result, she invented a bra that has the right filters and, in times of emergency, can be separated and used as two gas masks.

Her theory is that if your city is under attack and every woman is wearing one of these, two people will survive. And – if I might be so bold as to add – the morale of every red-blooded man in the vicinity will be boosted. Especially, when we all run to take shelter.

This is a great idea but having the right equipment is only half the battle. We need to know how to use it too. That's why I'd suggest that we, as a society, practice our gas mask drills once, perhaps twice, a week. After all, you can never be too prepared.

More than that, if these garments are going to do their life saving work, we men need to contribute too. A good first step would be improving our bra unclasping skills. Let's face it, when a cloud of poisonous gas is descending, there's no time for fumbling.

So, as a public service, this morning, while my wife was out, I affixed one of her bras to a chair and timed how long it took to undo it. The answer, I'm sad to report, was far too long. But that's okay.

I suspect I lost some time lighting the candles, pouring the wine, and putting on the Barry White music. I know this now and so I'll refine my technique.

The point is, from here on in, I will endeavour to shave vital seconds off of my time until I'm sure that I will be useful in public emergencies where bra unclasping skills are essential to life saving efforts. I'll practice, not just because it's fun, but also because I now know that I might be called upon at a moment's notice to fight terrorism or, at the very least, remove a bra from a chair in a hurry.

I liken this to the efforts of medieval English peasants who, by order of the King, were obliged to shoot their long bows once a week so that they would be prepared whenever a threat loomed on the horizon.

In any case, this story has got me feeling a bit better about our progress on the war on terror. After all, now we as a society are armed with the frilly tools needed to defend ourselves. My gas mask size is a 36DD by the way.

I pray a chemical attack will never happen but if it does, I, for one, will breathe easier. But only if I can get this stupid thing off of the chair…

I can be reached at TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

The music of the night

BackofBeyond

Neil Campbell

WHEN THE BROWN DOG JIGGS and I stop to listen to the night air, our ears fill up with a chorus of wolves, howling at a full moon in three-part harmony.

Jiggs and I are out on our regular patrol, policing the neighbourhood before we turn in for the night, checking to see if the road past Sapsucker Ridge is still there.

The shuffle steps of my boots on the driveway and the whisper of Jiggs brushing through the undergrowth beside it drown out the background noises of early autumn.

Just before we get to the road we stop to look up at a full moon so bright that it blots out the stars and then we hear the serenade from somewhere to the north of us, up beyond the Scotch Line.

The choir brings us both to a halt, peering through the full-moon twilight, trying to see the sound, first one voice and then another and then the voices overlap and then they pause.

Somewhere, a mile or two away, a dog barks to fill the silence.

This is nothing to bark about, says Jiggs, who stands quietly, looks up and back at me, asking for instructions or at least an explanation. His tail neither wigs nor wags.

The Brown Dog, who barks at just about everything, never barks back at wolves, never lets them know exactly where he is. He plays it safe.

I have no explanations for him for I know too little of wolves. Am I listening to two packs discussing their boundaries or just a couple of late-night crooners, practising their scales?

These must be eastern wolves, I think, close cousins of the red wolves of the American south, for that is what we have in Haliburton County. The larger timber wolves that are the common species of North America are more distant relatives.

Easterns date across the species boundary with coyotes, those invaders from the west, so that most of our wolves are hybrids, coyotes flooding their gene pool.

But eastern genes must have the upper hand in our thrilling songsters, for coyotes usually only yip and yap, while wolves bark in their adolescence and then grow out of it. Jiggs, too, is a yapper, never a howler.

When the wolves shut up for a while, the dog and I listen to the other sounds of an October night. A soft breeze sifts through leaves still green so late. Geese on Greg's Pond gabble about the next day's flight plan.

Three miles away, an 18-wheeler pulls away from the Highway 35 stoplights. The driver shifts gears, and we hear that, too. Some nights, if the air is very still, the sound of the air brakes drifts this far.

In daytime, The Brown Dog's barks notify me when that a pickup is rattling past my driveway, that a fleet of ATVs is coming down the Hay Road, that a sedan is coming up my lane.

Somewhere, whenever it stops raining, a chainsaw bites off another chunk of firewood. There is gunfire in one direction and the sound of gravel spilling into a dump truck in another.

These sounds of other humans are a comfort. Saws howl in the sunshine and wolves howl in the dark, sharing a landscape, trying to make a living off the land.

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NOTICE OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION and PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT and a ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received two (2) complete applications (referenced OPA-09-01(P) and RZ-09-04(P)) for an amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan, and also an amendment to Zoning By-law No. 06-10. The Township will hold a public meeting on **Thursday, October 29th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment as required under Section 17 & 34 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands
The proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments apply to lands located in part of Lot 3, Concession A in the geographic Township of Minden. The lands are located at 1 Booth Crescent, adjacent to King's Highway 35. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 1.7 hectares (4.2 acres).

Purpose and Effect of the Official Plan Amendment
The applicant, Mr. Mike Johnson, has submitted an application for an Official Plan amendment for the subject lands. The subject property is currently designated as "Residential" in the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan. The lands were previously designated Commercial prior to the approval of the current Official Plan.
The purpose of the proposed Official Plan amendment is to further amend the Official Plan Schedule 'A5' to change the land use designation from "Residential/Employment" to "Employment" to allow commercial uses on the entire property, most notably, a garden centre. The garden centre is currently in operation and includes non-permanent buildings that house plants and other gardening products on a seasonal basis. There is also an existing, separate commercial operation at the southeast corner of the subject lands that is within the Employment designation.

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment
The applicant has also submitted an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment.
The subject property is currently zoned Residential Type One (R1) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills. The applicant currently possesses a temporary use by-law for the subject lands to permit the operation of the garden centre for 2009.
The purpose of the proposed zoning by-law amendment is to further amend By-law No 06-10, Schedule '15', to permit a garden centre on the subject lands by rezoning the property from the Residential Type One (R1) zone to the Highway Commercial (C1) zone. This change in zoning also recognizes the garden centre as complying use.

Additional Applications
Information available to the Township indicates that this property is currently the subject of three (3) other
applications including an application for site plan approval, and two (2) applications filed with the Haliburton County Land Division Committee for consent to sever (H-028/09 and H-029/09).

Representation
A public meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 29th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.** to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.
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Information
Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law amendment is available for inspection at the Township office in Minden during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 7th day of October, 2009.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

October 8	COTW, after a recess there will be an Information Session and Special Council Meeting
October 10	Household Hazardous Waste Day-Last one for 2009
October 23	Finance Committee meeting– 9:00am – Council Chambers
October 24	Arts Exposed - Minden Community Centre
October 30	Annual Halloween Family Fun Night- Minden Community Centre
November 29	Festival of Banners - Final bidding - Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch

NOTICE OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION and NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received a complete application for an amendment to Zoning By-law No. 06-10, and will hold a public meeting on **Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands
The proposed zoning by-law amendment applies to lands located in part of Lot 14, Concession 14 in the geographic Township of Lutterworth. The lands are located on Little Bob Lake at 1158 Learners Lane with access to Deep Bay Road. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 0.2 hectares (0.4 acres).

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment
James Duerr of Toronto, Ontario has submitted an application for a Zoning By-law amendment for the subject lands. The subject property is currently zoned Shoreline Residential (SR) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills.
The applicant plans to convert a garage into a primary dwelling unit, while converting the existing primary dwelling unit into a sleeping cabin. The purpose of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is to rezone the subject lands to the Shoreline Residential Exception Twenty-Six (SR-26-H) zone in order to recognize a reduced rear yard setback of 9.1 metres, notwithstanding the Zone Provisions of Section 5.2, and to permit a sleeping cabin in the front yard of the subject property, with a gross floor area of 37 m2, notwithstanding the General Provisions of Section 4.2.
The holding provision (H) is applied and will be lifted upon the fulfillment of the following conditions:

i) The kitchen is removed from the future sleeping cabin; and,
ii) The shoreline allowance is purchased from the Township of Minden Hills, as per Section 4.1.9 of the Zoning By-law.

Additional Applications
There are no additional applications regarding the subject lands.

Representation
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Additional Information
Additional information relating to the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is available for inspection at the Township office in Minden during regular office hours.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 7th day of October, 2009.

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NOTICE

A Special Council meeting is scheduled to be held on October 8th, 2009 immediately following the Committee Of the Whole Meeting, the current agenda items are as follows:

1. Information Session for the snowmobile bridge over The Gull River, Part of Lot 3, Conc. A. Minden (Peck Street boat ramp;
2. Tenders to be awarded – electrical and low level Lighting; safety hand railings; Clergy House Creek bridge, along the Riverwalk pathway, Minden;
3. Authorize the signing of Agreement with Con-o-lift by Kropf Industrial Inc.
4. Bear Wise Program Agreement

NOTICE OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION and NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

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Location of Subject Lands
The proposed zoning by-law amendment applies to lands located in part of Lot 27, Concession 5 in the geographic Township of Lutterworth. The lands are located at Mulberry Lane, with frontage on King's Highway 35. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 1.1 hectares (2.6 acres).

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment
Verne Brinsmead of Norland, Ontario has submitted an application for a Zoning By-law amendment for the subject lands.
The subject property is currently zoned Recreational Commercial Exception Six (C3-6) the in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills.
The purpose of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is to further amend By-law 06-10, Schedule '17' by rezoning the subject lands as the Recreational Commercial Exception (C3-16) zone to allow for deficiencies in lot frontage, and front yard setback from Moore Lake, notwithstanding the provisions set out in the Recreational Commercial (C3) zone (Section 5.2 of the Zoning By-law).

Additional Applications
There are no additional applications regarding the subject lands.

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Call to Artists for Cultural Centre Collectables
Deadline for Designs: November 27, 2009

The Minden Hills Cultural is looking for artists to create a design and prototype of a unique gift item that reflects all or one aspect of our centre – arts, heritage, literature and the environment. Artists of all disciplines are encouraged to apply. Eight will be chosen for the product development (prototype) phase and 2 – 4 final prototypes will be chosen to be purchased wholesale in bulk quantity in March 2010 for our gift shop.

Until October 24 FLUID II, Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Exhibition of Laura Hair, Maralynn Cherry, Margaret Rogers, Holly McClellan, Janet Prebble, Ruth Reid, Sally Thurlow & Wendy Wallace.

A Night at the Museum
Thursday, October 29 at 6:30pm

Join us for *a night at the Minden museum*. The Minden Hills Cultural Centre's security guard has unearthed a fragile letter written in code. Watch as he unravels the rhyme – will it awaken the ghostly past of the museum buildings? Join us for a bonfire, spooky storytelling with Mike Jaycock and actors of Haliburton Highlands for a howling time this Hallow's-eve. But beware for you may not want to leave! Treats for kids! Fun for the whole family. Bring blankets, flash lights and a $2 donation to the Centre.

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST at the Cultural Centre
Tuesday October 27
Youth category (16 and under)
Adult category (16 and older)

Bring your carved pumpkin to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre
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Thursday October 29 at 5pm at our *Night at the Museum.*

Minden's History Book
More available on order at Museum

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For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

NOTICE

Pursuant to By-law No. 09-01, parking on any Township road, including all municipally owned parking lots, during the winter months is prohibited from 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., from November 1st to April 30th in each year to allow for snow removal.

Please refrain from parking on any Township maintained roadway, or municipally owned parking lot, at any time during the winter months as it causes delays to snow removal and dangerous conditions for fellow motorists.

The Township of Minden Hills' policy states "pushing snow banks back and removing snow banks from intersections to allow for site distance will be completed on an "as needed" basis during regular working hours." Roads Department Winter Hours are as follows:

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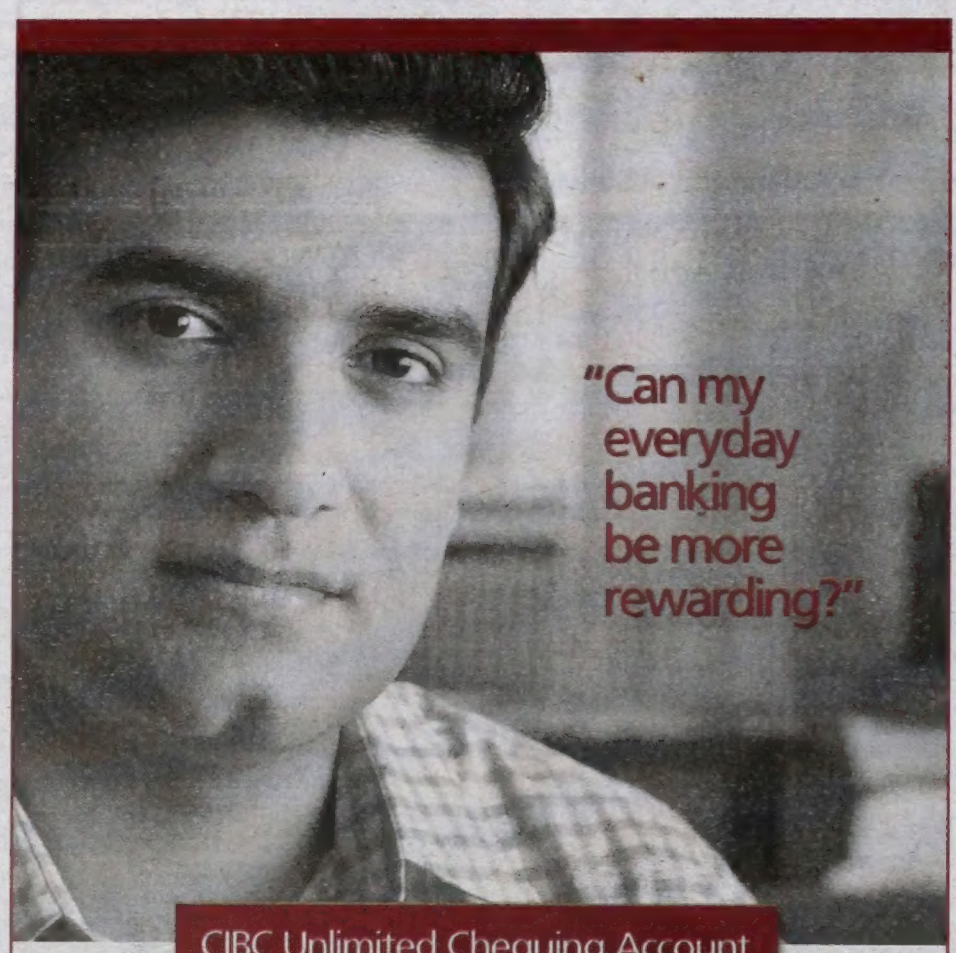
Third Quarter Finance Committee Meeting will be held on Friday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers



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A proud day

After years of planning, the new and spacious Minden Hills library was opened with much fanfare on Friday afternoon. About 220 people gathered in the new building attached to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, which includes the museum and Agnes Jamieson Art Gallery, to celebrate the new addition to the township's social and cultural fabric. Representatives from all levels of government were there to extend praise and congratulations. Above, Elly Malcomson, who's been part of the planning from the beginning, shares her outlook on what the library will mean to the community.

Photo by Chad Ingram

A tribute to Shadow

To the Editor:

We have a cottage/retirement place on Halls Lake for 10 years now.

For that period of time, we came to know the free-spirit dog that we named Shadow. We saw him often on our drives to the boat launch at the lake. At first, we believed this was a wild white wolf, that had been befriended by the local people.

It saddens us now, that Shadow is no longer. When we drive on Little Hawk Lake Road we still look for Shadow.

Here is our tribute to Shadow, a song/poem written by Irene Rutherford Mcleod.

This free-spirited dog was befriended by the Halls Lake community.

LONE DOG

I'm a lean dog, a keen dog, a wild dog and lone;
I'm a rough dog, a tough dog, hunting on my own;
I'm a bad dog, a mad dog, teasing silly sheep;
I love to sit and bay the moon, to keep fat souls from sleep.

I'll never be a lap dog, licking dirty feet,
A sleek dog, a meek dog, cringing for my meat,
Not for me the fireside, the well-filled plate,
But shut door, and sharp stone, and cuff and kick and hate.

Not for me the other dogs, running by my side,
Some have run a short while, but none of them would bide,
O mine is still the lone trail, the hard trail, the best,
Wide wind and wild stars, and hunger of the quest!

We will miss you, Shadow.
Remembering, Grace and Tom Mals
Halls Lake

Chad Ingram/TIMES

Joanne Barnes and Lindsay MacLean want to make sure no one is cold this winter.

People can also help by cutting wood

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The pair came up with the idea for the charity last spring, but said they have been having a difficult time getting people to warm up to the idea.

"We're in deep need of donations," Barnes said.

Donations can be made in kind at the food bank or the Minden Bible Church and cheques can be made out to the Minden Bible Church, with "Fuel for Warmth" as the memo. Tax receipts are available for cash donations.

Barnes and MacLean said they are also looking for insured people to help cut or deliver firewood and MacLean cautioned that Fuel for Warmth does not pay electrical bills.

Those in need of the service will be able to access it from December 1 to March 31.

For more information, call Barnes at 455-3227 or MacLean at 286-3561.

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Away We Go with launch of the new movie season

Those Other Movies presents *Away We Go* on October 8 at both the Beaver Theatre in Minden and the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton.

Away We Go, by director Sam Mendes, is a dramatic comedy about a couple expecting their first child who decides to travel around the country in order to find the perfect place to raise a family. Along the way they have misadventures and find fresh connections with an assortment of relatives and old friends who just might help them discover "home."

For more movie information, please visit www.haliburton-movies.com. Note: the movie is rated R for explicit sexual language.

Tickets are available at the door for $8. Matinee tickets will be available from 3:45 until show time at 4:15 p.m. Evening tickets will be available from 6:45 until show time at 7:15. Season passes ($60) will again be sold at the door. Please note: the Minden 7:15 passes are sold out.

Those Other Movies will announce more information about the Haliburton International Film Festival November 20 and 21 at the Beaver Theatre in Minden.

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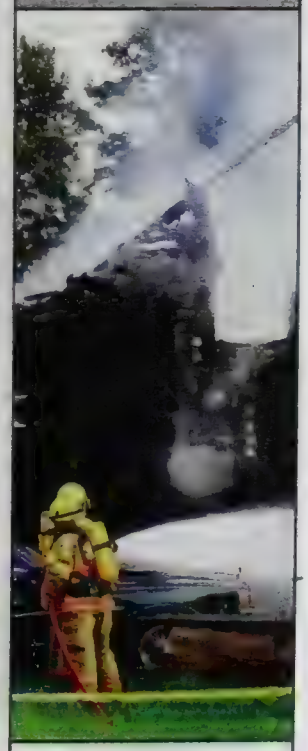

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Health and safety audit helps protect municipality

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands will be undergoing a health and safety audit.

Councillors for the township voted at a meeting on September 24 to hire Ingrid Kalnins of the Municipal Health and Safety Association for $3,200.

Kalnins has also performed audits for Minden Hills and the County of Haliburton. Audits are performed to ensure that municipal employees are up to snuff on all procedures relating to health and safety and that township properties are in safe condition.

If a municipality fails an audit, it has six months to make the required improvements before fines will be laid by the labour ministry, Kalnins said.

It is not uncommon for municipalities to fail health and safety audits, since the requirements are quite strict.

Algonquin Highlands chief administrative officer Lorne Mitchell said the township had received a couple of spot check visits from the labour ministry in the last year and that the township had "come out well," requiring a few minor tweaks.

"The organization is in good shape," Mitchell said.

Councillors also heard a lengthy presentation from Kalnins about amendments to Canada's criminal code that include punishment for workplace negligence causing bodily harm or death.

Such contraventions can cost a municipality up to half a million dollars per charge and individual employees up to $25,000, Kalnins said. Up to year's worth of jail time may also be imposed.

Townships are also liable for the actions of any contractors they hire, Kalnins said, and explained that the safety of workers with a township's fire and rescue teams must supersede the safety of their victims.

If members of a township's rescue team respond to situation that they are not qualified to deal with and a worker is injured in the process, the township becomes legally liable.

In such a situation, the team's commander is supposed to inform his members not to respond, even if the situation, as Reeve Eleanor Harrison hypothetically inquired, involved the rescue of a child.

"It's brutally hard," Kalnins responded.

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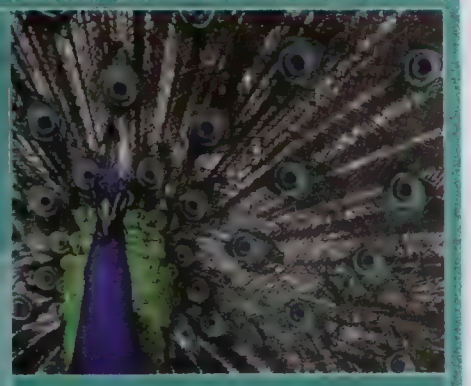

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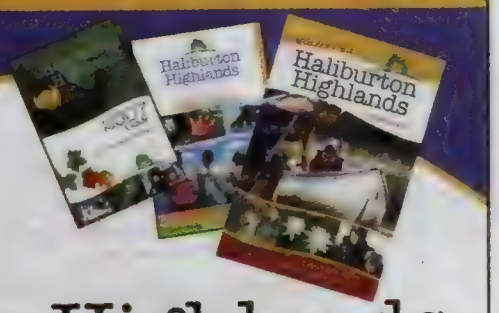

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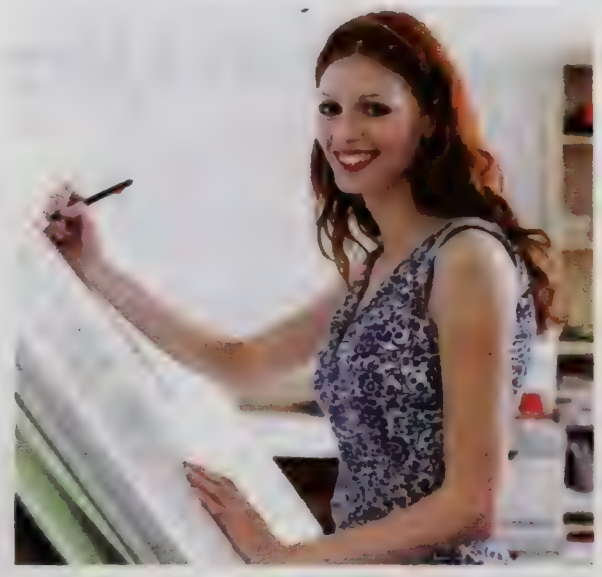

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Upcoming Events

Chamber Annual General Meeting
Wed, Oct. 14 at the Beaver Theatre
Guest Speaker: Michael J. Gregory, Senior Economist of BMO Capital Markets
"The Latest Economic News for Small Business"

Work-Sharing Program
Service Canada representative Andrea Eccelstones, please to the Members in regards to a program designed to help employers and workers avert temporary layoffs.
Thurs. Oct. 29 from 1:30-3:30pm

Chamber Breakfast –1st Thursday of the Month
Next month's November 5th 8-9am breakfast will be at Sunny Rock Bed & Breakfast 1144 Scotts Dam Road.

Newsflash

Planning for a Possible H1N1 Pandemic
Small businesses should be prepared for the possibility of an H1N1 Influenza Pandemic.
Download a Pandemic Toolkit from our website at http://www.hhchamber.on.ca/news-weblog.

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John Wilkinson, Minister of Revenue, spoke at the October Chamber Breakfast held at Halimar Resort.

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School students Larissa, Autumn and Shae, above, lead a pack of girls through the paths of J.D. Hodgson Elementary School at the recent cross-country meet.
Far left: Krista paces herself for the long run.
Left: Erin sets a steady pace along the wooded path.
Results from ASES include:
• Junior Boys (9/10 and younger),Second: Lucas Bortolussi; Overall Winners: ASES

Photos by Jenn Watt

On September 29, the 9 annual cross-country meet was held at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton. A total of 216 runners from Grades 1 to 8 and nine schools participated: Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School, Birds Creek Elementary School, Bancroft Public School and North Hastings Senior Elementary School, all from the Bancroft Area, as well as Cardiff Elementary School, Wilberforce Elementary School, Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Stuart Baker Elementary School and J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

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Award-winning author Wayson Choy signed books and made golden butterflies for the audience.

Life as a 'banana': Choy

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

It was a truly multicultural afternoon at the Beaver Theatre September 26, and according to guest author Wayson Choy, that gives him hope for society.

"If you're going to have Priscila [Uppal] and I as your first speakers, I'm very hopeful," Choy told the crowd.

Choy, Uppal and Guillermo Verdecchia were the first three authors for the first R.D. Lawrence Literary Festival – three big names for one small town – and they all focused intently on their own cultural diversity as Canadians with strong ties to other places.

"Culture belongs to everyone and especially those that are in between [cultures]," said Choy, whose book *All That Matters* was shortlisted for the 2004 Giller Prize and has recently released *Not Yet*, a memoir.

Choy, 70, spent most of his hour in front of the audience recalling life as a "banana" – yellow on the outside and white on the inside. Canada was so racist in 1939 when Choy was born that it wasn't until after the Second World War that the country recognized the Vancouver-born man was a Canadian citizen.

"Those days you were a banana because you were neither this nor that," he said.

Choy's life and work is a layered, complicated and almost mystical affair; he has had two heart attacks in the last eight years, discovered he was adopted at age 55, grew up in Vancouver when there were "white only" restaurants and on top of that has lived most of his life as an openly gay man.

He has worked through all of this with writing – he told the audience that "we don't always know what we know until we write it." Much of his written work has been based on his own life.

Uppal's time was spent reading from her humorous work – poems from *Ontological Necessities* and an excerpt from *To Whom It May Concern*. Like Choy, she takes on the predicament of being part of one culture, part of another and weaves it into great storytelling.

The day rounded off by a theatrical reading of the play *Bloom*, by its author Verdecchia.

As with Choy and Uppal, Verdecchia has feet in both worlds. He was born in Argentina, but moved to Canada when he

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Poet, author and York University professor, Priscila Uppal shared her life story through funny poems.

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Please call the Diabetes Education Network to register and for more information for any of these events-spaces are limited. We welcome self-referrals so please do not hesitate to call!

Author writes with humour

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was two. His work connects deeply, yet with humour, with the Other – those minorities that are marginalized by society.

The second half of Verdecchia's performance included reading from his hilarious and political *Ali & Ali and the Axes of Evil*, which pokes fun at Western imperialism and Muslim stereotypes.

The festival wasn't as well attended as would be expected for the three big names in literature – at one count there were just more than 50 people in the audience – but for those who did come out the performances and readings were superb and thought-provoking.

Earlier in the day Deneena Davis was given the festival's creative writing award for her short story *A Mindenite Memoire*.

Playwright Guillermo Verdecchia was all smiles while reading from his humorous, satirical play *Ali & Ali and the Axes of Evil*.

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On Thanksgiving weekend, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School gave thanks for some of its finest students at the annual honours and awards ceremony.

The Haliburton County Echo and Minden Times will be providing full coverage of the awards.

However, because of press deadlines for the holiday weekend, the coverage will be in the Echo of October 20 and the Times of October 21.

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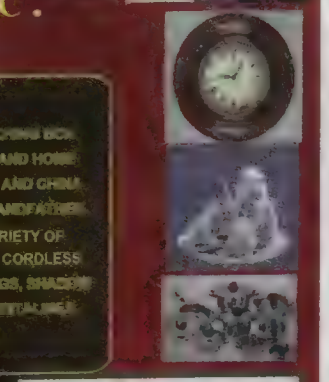

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Don Kidd from Stanhope dashes with a bucket full of water in a timed event.

Trish Sweeting and Matt Hogg, both Minden firefighters have a fun time watching their fellow volunteers bail water.

For part of the competition firefighters had to upset bottles across the field using heavy hoses.

Firefighters play games too

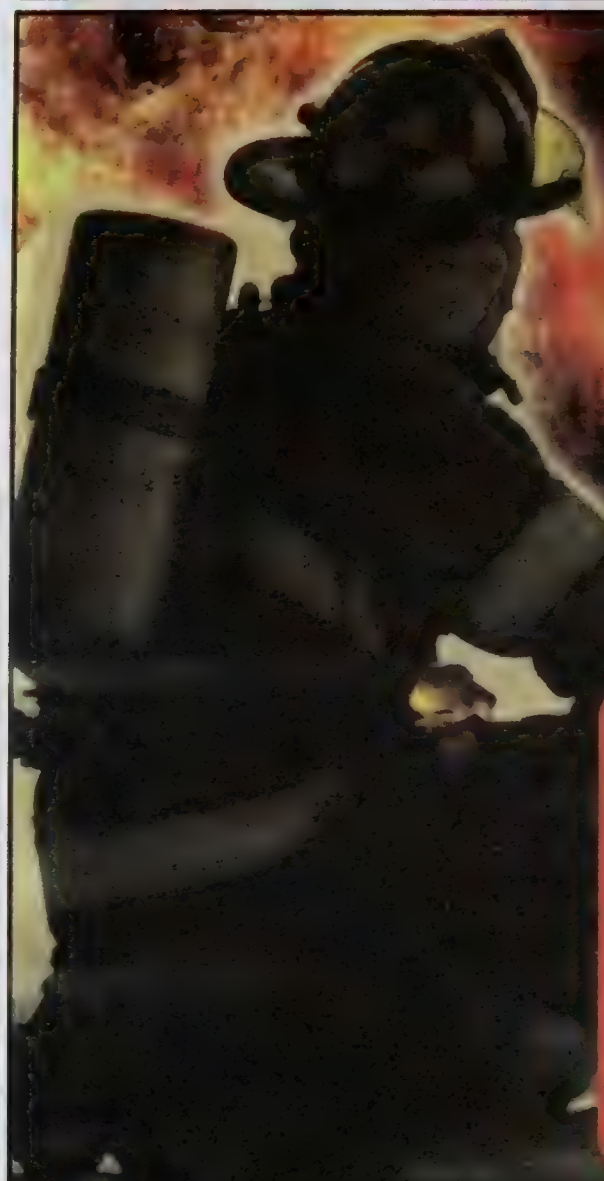
by JENN WATT
Times Staff

After a lengthy break, the firefighters' games returned to Haliburton County, this year at Minden's fairgrounds where five teams competed to be the fastest crew.

After obstacles had been run, buckets of water slung and hoses dragged across the now-wet field, Stanhope's Team A came away with first place.

"It was very close," organizer Joel Parker of the Minden fire department said. All of the teams were within minutes of each other, with the top three spots going to Stanhope, Minden Team A and Minden Team B respectively.

Honourable mention goes to Stanhope Team B and Haliburton's team. Though they were invited, none of the Highlands East firefighters was able to come to the event.



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CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS REGULARLY
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Water festival gives students hands-on lessons about rain

In Ladder's Up, students discover how much water is saved in low-flow shower without having to get wet.

by **KATRINA CHVEDUKAS**
HHSS Co-op Student

Though they were soaked right down to the bone, there was nothing but smiles from the kids at the fifth annual Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival at the Kinark Outdoor Centre.

The program took place September 28 to 29 and was offered to students in Grades 4 and 6 in all of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Volunteers from the community, Trent University and Kinark Centre ran the festival for the students and in total this year about 50 volunteers were out there in the rain.

"We had about 400 students come on each of those days," Rick Whitteker, volunteer festival chair, said.

Originally the program started in the U.S. When it was brought to Canada the first one was held in Waterloo, Ontario and was called the Groundwater Festival. Since then it has changed the name and has made it to 25 different communities across Ontario.

How do you "just dam it" when it's raining? Three students get a better appreciation of a beaver's dam-building skills when they try to do it at one of the stations. / Photos by Katrina Chvedukas

The Water Festival teaches the themes of conservation, preservation and technology in a fun way for kids to grasp. There were 35 different activities centres and each one taught at least one of the themes.

After lunch, the kids got to play in a drum circle with Barry Hayward, who supplied the drums. Then it was back out to the stations.

"It raises the kids' awareness," Whitteker said. "It teaches them the value of water and it gives them knowledge and they leave with a better understanding."

Festival co-ordinator Irene Heaven often hears from amazed parents about how their child has taken more interest in helping preserve water and have taken better care in what they flush into their septic systems.

Some have even started telling their parents they should be more conscious about preserving water.

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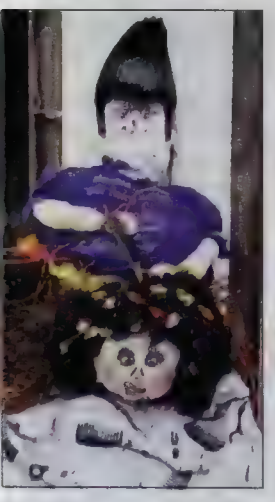

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Left, Headlines's scarecrow shows off its talent.

Right, Campbell's scarecrow duo is dressed quite sharply.

The scary postal worker by the post office, left, and this CIBC convict were the runners up.

Emily and James Alexander's colourful entry won in the non-commercial category.

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Kawartha Lakes describes itself as a collection of quaint communities in "a land of shining waters". As the judges travelled from one "neighbourhood" to another by road or by water, including Kinmount, the heritage details of each unfolded as a seemingly interconnected and often supportive and complementary history and storyline of the region, all in a collective and cohesive fashion. One could only imagine the past significance of the railways as judges visited heritage train stations and vestiges of railway equipment on display as museum pieces.

The scenic Trent Severn Waterway, which crosses the City of Kawartha Lakes and is interconnected to several adjoining lakes and communities, added to the historic setting and truly remarkable, romantic ambiance.

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As part of its information gathering process, a public consultation session will be held on:

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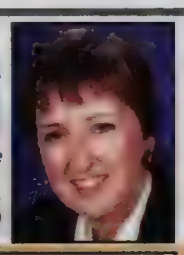

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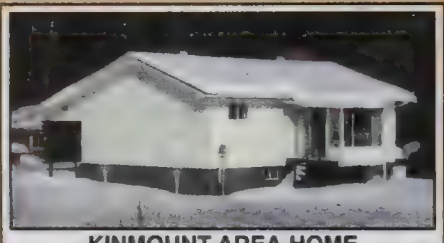

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MINDEN 150 1858-2008

Thank you for taking the Minden 150 Trivia Tour.

For those armchair players here are the answers.

1. Who was the first settler in Minden in 1858?
Mr. Francis Kent was the first settler in Minden in 1858.
2. Who built the first sawmill in 1860?
Mr. William Gainer built the first sawmill.
3. Who was the first hotel keeper and postmaster in Minden in 1860.
First hotel keeper in Minden was **Mr. Daniel Buck**, he was also the first postmaster and the office opened in 1860.
4. Who open the first general store in Minden in 1860?
Mr. Thomas Young opened the first general store in Minden in 1860.
5. According to the plaque located on the lot to the left of the Clergy House on Water Street what was Minden originally part of?
It appears that prior to European settlement, Minden was originally part of an important **Aboriginal hunting ground**.
6. Prior to with the arrival of the post office 1859 what was the settlement of Minden named?
Minden's name came with the arrival of the post office in 1859 - prior to this the settlement was called **Gull River**.
7. Where was the name Minden taken from?
The name Minden was taken **from the battle of Minden** during the Seven Years' War. An outnumbered group of Hanoverian, Prussian, Hessian, and English troops defeat French and Saxon troops in 1759 near Minden, Germany.
8. How many major fires have happened in Minden?
There have been **3 major fires** in Minden - 1879 and 1890 saw the better part of the Dominion side of Main Street destroyed, while the 1942 fire destroyed the Pharmasave side of Main Street.
9. How was the first mail delivered?
Hugh Workman delivered the first mail on horseback from Lindsay.
10. Prior to there being a bridge over Gull River how did people cross the river?
Prior to there being a bridge over Gull River People used **a raft and pulley system** to cross the Gull River.
11. In or about 1934 Minden was transformed from a pioneer village of lumberman, trappers and farmers to what kind of destination?
In or about 1934 Minden was transformed from a pioneer village of lumberman, trappers and farmers to **a tourist destination** known as the "Haliburton Highlands"...you can still see the old Highway #35 sign coming south on #35 from Highway #60. The completion of the new Highway #35 from Lindsay to Dorset, and branching off to Haliburton and Kinmount, helped bring tourists and new residents to this area. People traveled for miles to visit this breathtaking cottage country.
12. In 1877 what kind of factory was build across from where Archie Stouffer Elementary School stands?
In 1877 a **cheese factory** was built on the lot across from Archie Stouffer Elementary School.
13. In 1890 how did people get to larger centres like Peterborough?
Robert Gainert Gainer drew **the stage to Peterborough** over corduroy roads that were extremely rough and unsettling, and passengers were charged $1.00 each.
14. Who owned the first car in the Minden area?
In 1880 **Albert Jones** of the Minden Hotel owned the first car in this area.
15. Where was the first library located?
The Village Library was housed in two rooms **above the bank,** which was owned and operated by T.H. Delamere. There was a library and a reading room for the community to use. A room was set up on the main floor with an oil heater for a place to meet in the colder months. One of the first librarians was Miss Annie Gainer, daughter of Robert Gainer. In 1918 the Library moved across the street above the Printing Office run by R.H. Baker.
16. Who was the first medical doctor to practice in Minden?
The first medical doctor in Minden **was Dr. Charles D. Curry** in 1869. He ran the first drug store in Minden as well and rode on horseback through the trails to the local homes.
17. When was there a bank robbery in Minden?
In **1946** a robbery took place at the Minden Bank – the bank manager, Thomas Brignall, received information from Toronto that negotiable bonds marked from Minden had been retrieved in a park. When he checked, he found a window and the safe had been broken into. The loss was in the neighbourhood of $100,000.00.
18. In 1866 how many residents enrolled in the Minden Militia in response to the Fenian Raids from the U.S.?
Local militias were formed in Upper Canada between 1866-1871 in response to the Fenian Raids from the U.S. In 1866, out of 188 ratepayers in Minden/Stanhope, **122 were enrolled in the Minden Militia**.
19. When was the first Fair held in Minden?
The first Fair in Minden was held in **1864** at the site of the present Fairgrounds. The President of the Fair Board, Samuel Peck, sold the property in 1876 to the Agricultural Society of Minden, Anson, Snowdon, Stanhope and Lutterworth. The Vice-President at that time was James Langton and Charles D. Curry was Secretary-Treasurer.
20. When and where was the first schoolhouse built?
In **1860** a beautiful old building chinked with mud housed the first village school, about a quarter of a mile north of the river, in the same area as the public school now sits. Early spring, fall and winter the road was impassable much of the time and it was hard for children to attend school regularly. John Unger was one of the first teachers who taught in Minden.
21. With no factories for manufacturing how did residents acquire articles such as tools and clothing?
In 1859 Minden had no factories for articles to be used in the homestead. Instead you would find **many items made by hand** – furniture, tools, children's toys, clothing and farm implements – cutters, harness, wagons and buggies plows, etc.
22. What was Alec MacIntosh known for?
A famous tinsmith who came from Edinborough, Alec MacIntosh, was known in the area for his **sap-buckets**, stove pipes and tin pails and he ran one of the first stores in the Village of Minden.
23. Who was one of Minden's first dressmakers?
Miss Southworth and followed by Mrs. William Dean (after 1895) worked in the Hartle store as dressmakers. Subsequently Mrs. Chester Loucks and Mrs. John Hewitt did dressmaking in the village.
24. According to the plaque located at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Invergordon Ave., when was the Minden Mission Established?
In **1865** in response to a proposal of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, the Church of England in Canada established the Minden Mission.
25. Who was the first female doctor in Minden?
Dr. Agnes Jamieson, a woman doctor, was well respected and admired throughout the district. She participated on the village council and served a Church Warden among other titles. Dr. Edith Newell and Dr. F. H. Griffiths subsequently followed.
26. Where was the closest Railway station to Minden?
The Gelert Station was the closest area the railway came to Minden; it first went to Fenelon Falls and then Kinmount, in or about 1877. The industrious people of the day transported lumber, bark, logs, flour, cheese, etc. to the Gelert Station (formerly Minden Station). The deliveries from the Gelert Station to Minden came by sleigh in the winter months (with a small wood burning stove to keep people warm) and stage in the remaining months.

Congratulations to Maria Perrin.

Maria's ballot was the first correct ballot drawn and she won $125.00 in gift certificates from our generous Minden businesses.

Nominate a volunteer for Minden Hills award

If you know someone who has been a long-time volunteer in the Minden Hills area, you could consider nominating them for the Gordon A. Monk Award for Volunteerism and Citizenship.

In grateful recognition of Gord Monk's achievements, as well as the value he placed on volunteerism and citizen participation, the Township of Minden Hills is accepting nominations for the second annual Gordon A. Monk Award for Volunteerism and Citizenship. Nominations close on October 31, 2009.

The award is intended to be presented on an annual basis, and consists of a plaque for the recipient as well as recognition on a master plaque kept on display at the township office. Nominees for this award should have demonstrated extensive volunteerism over an extended period of time in multiple areas of service to our community.

The 2008 recipient was Linda Brandon, recognized for her many years of service in the community.

The late Gord Monk was such an active volunteer in community life that he was awarded a Queen's Jubilee medal. Now an award is named in his honour.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted in confidence to the township of Minden Hills, care of the clerk's office. Complete information is available at www.mindenhills.ca and at the township office.

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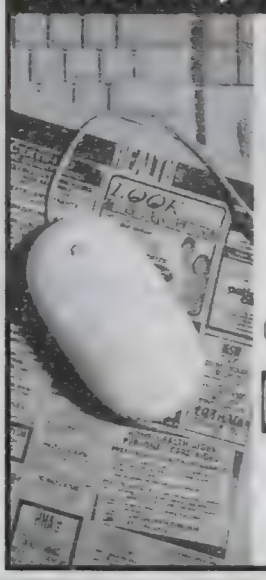

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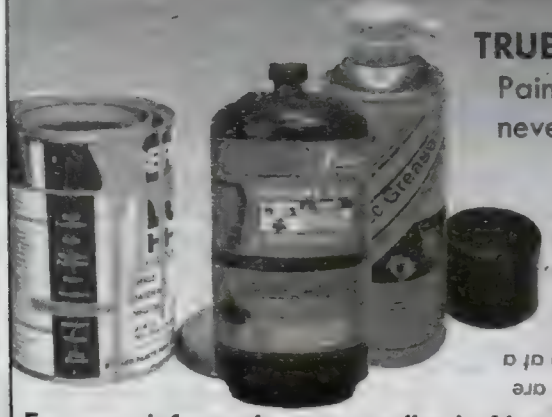

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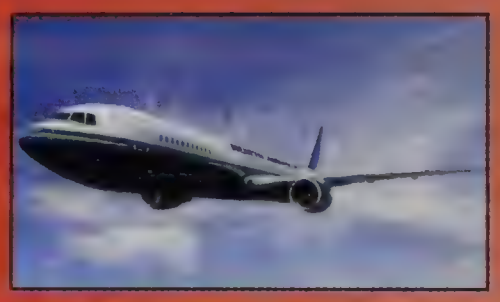

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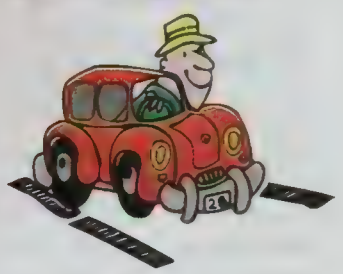

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AROUNDTHETOWN

Patti Fleury
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This weekend brought a welcome visit from cousin Margo. Recently retired from teaching she was admiring the fall colours and recalling the annual "leaf collection" school project. Frankly those leaf collections were the bane of my existence. We always seemed to have a kid in Grade 4 who would announce while the car was being packed that he/she needed 10 different deciduous leaves for a poster due tomorrow. Heading out along Spencer's Trail, tree guide in hand, the first few specimens were easy but after number nine our options had run out. Thankfully the tamarack, tiny cones yet autumn gold needles, we claimed as a crossover and perfect 10. Now only grandson Ben remains a candidate for the leaf project and if the call comes the tamaracks and I are ready.

The 15th Kinmount Harvest Homecoming Studio Tour invites you to come out and enjoy the fall colours and meet several local artisans on Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop by the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace in the lower level of the community centre or the railway station to pick up your map. If coming south from Minden towards Kinmount a warm welcome, watercolours, sewing and much more awaits at Windmill Crafts, 6701 Cty. Rd. 121. On the tour you can also visit a century-old farmhouse to see folk art, wood crafts, and twig crafting, or visit a stained glass studio, or watch three artists at work at the Railway Station. Quilting and decoupage will be featured at the Marketplace where you will find a variety of local items for gift giving or your own enjoyment.

Come out and help decorate the town for Thanksgiving on this Wednesday, October 8. Just head downtown for 6 p.m. and there will be cornstalks, pumpkins, and scarecrows waiting for your creative touch. Speaking of Thanksgiving on Monday, October 12 the Kinmount & District Lions Club ATV draw will be held at 1 p.m. at the Kinmount Legion. There is still time to purchase a ticket at $10 for several great prizes as well as supporting the good work of the Lions in our communities.

The new extended library hours at the Kinmount branch will begin on October 13 and are as follows: Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 3 to 8 p.m., Thursdays – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendars too for the Friends of the Library monthly book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the the library. Donations of good used books can be placed in the drop box outside but please no magazines. Drop-in craft time is scheduled this month on Saturdays October 10 and 31 with Storytime for preschoolers every Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m .

Kinmount United Church invites everyone to its annual Harvest Feast buffet supper on Saturday, October 17 at the Kinmount Community Centre from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door with adults $12, children 10 and under $5 and preschoolers free. For more information please call 488-2129 or 488-2687.

The 1st Kinmount Unit of Sparks, Brownies, Guides & Pathfinders are selling delicious Mint Girl Guide Cookies, some door to door, at some local retailers or at their booth set up downtown or by calling 488-2919. This group for girls meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the community centre and for information call 488-2919.

Congratulations to A Slice of the North Pizza celebrating its first year anniversary on main street Kinmount with Trish and Peter Gautreau at the helm. There will be specials, baked goods and free samples on Saturday, October 10 in honour of the occasion.

Kinmount Minor Sports will be holding a combined barbeque and registration on Saturday, October 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the railway station. The station will be a busy spot that day with the Harvest Homecoming 150th celebrations including a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., a variety of children's activities, the farmers' market and the model railroad and museum completing their seasons, a geocaching tour, 488-2291, and the taking of the town picture at 11 a.m. with all to be on board. Drop by to visit the three artists in the station/gazebo on on Saturday or Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets are available at Freshmart at a cost of $10/person for the Hallowe'en dance, a fundraiser for Minor Sports, at the Kinmount Community Centre on Saturday, October 31sfrom 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Back by popular demand will be live music by J.L. Avis & the Barnburners for your dancing pleasure.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Devastating flames

Last week the *Times* had a story about a house fire on the outskirts of Kinmount. Ben King lives in the neighbourhood and he took this photo less than half an hour after the fire began. It just goes to show how little time there really is after a fire starts. The fire had started on the opposite side of the house.

Township of Algonquin Highlands

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WINTER MAINTENANCE
Request for Quotations

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is inviting quotations for snow removal at the Haliburton and Minden Hospital sites. Specifications may be picked up at the Minden Hospital/Hyland Crest Business Office, or the Haliburton Hospital Business Office, or can be faxed to you by calling 457-1392 ext. 221.

Quotations due by 3:00p.m., Thursday, October 29, 2009

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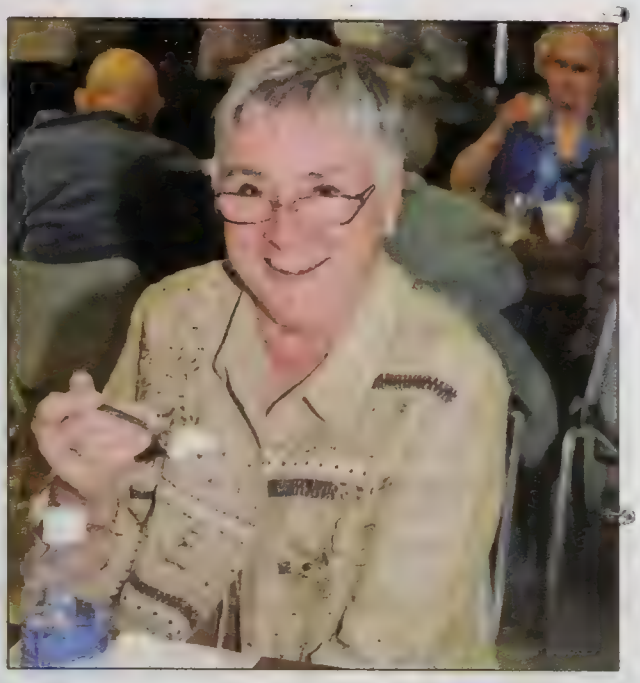

Health services says thanks

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation hosted its 9th annual volunteer appreciation dinner at the Minden community centre on September 28. Steve McCullough provided the entertainment throughout the night.

Above: Noelia Marziali presents a framed print called Tea Frenzy to Joan Pritchard of the palliative care committee.

Centre: The more than 200 volunteers enjoyed a meal catered by Karen Saunders, owner of Caleb's Meadow Catering,

Right: The Minden Auxiliary's newest vice-president Judith McNeilage enjoys dessert.

Coming Events

WINTERGREEN
WINTERGREEN PANCAKE BARN
Harvest Social
Studio Tour Weekend
Saturday, October 3rd
Sunday, October 4th
Thanksgiving Weekend October 10, 11 & 12
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fall is the time for apples, cranberries and pumpkins. We combine these traditional flavours into special Thanksgiving pies. Spy-Apple, and Apple Cranberry Pies for Studio Tour weekend, and apple, apple-cranberry, and pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving weekend. Order your pies early by phone for reserve.

Join us for the apple topping with whipping cream on shortcake, crepes, pancakes, French toast and topped with maple syrup. We feature 40 fruit jams, jellies, marmalades, tangy mustards, colourful relishes and preserves for gift-giving. Our BBQ sauces range from hot to zesty and fruit-flavoured to liqueur-based. Choose from a variety of freshly preserved treats to fill your gift baskets for Christmas, or let us make a special basket flavoured to your individual taste.

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Saturday, October 10th, 7 pm... "My Favourite Things": and evening with Kate Campbell, accompanied by Melissa Stephens (Kate is visiting from LA and ready to sing for us!) By reservation only (50 seats) Call Wintergreen at 286-3202, $15 each.

Saturday, October 17th, Benefit Concert for H.A.V.E. (help a village effort) at the BEAVER THEATRE in Minden, 8 pm ($15.00 per ticket, reserve by calling 286-0222) Featuring the infectious Caribbean grooves of KOBO TOWN.

The Royal Canadian Legion
Minden Branch
NOTICE TO AREA VETERANS AND DEPENDANTS!

Scott Young
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Monday, October 19, 2009
If you need to see Scott, please call the Minden Legion 286-4541 or Al Mayo 286-2011 *BEFORE*
October 9, 2009
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Haliburton's own Kate Campbell is singing at Nic's Martini Lounge in Beverly Hills and just starred opposite David Conrad of CBS's Ghost Whisperer in Burn this. Join her in...

Northern county most affected by G8

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about possible emergency plans for the summit.

In his presentation, Charlebois had said his group had been working with a number of others, including representatives from several provincial ministries, about emergency planning.

A visibly annoyed Kennedy wanted to know what the possible ramifications for highways 35, 117 and 118 were going to be.

The summit is to be held from June 25 to 27, but several security measures, such as the shut down of Hwy. 60, will go into affect days before the meeting.

The summit will be larger than originally expected with prime minister Stephen Harper announcing last week it will include 20 countries instead of just eight.

Kennedy said he also wanted to know more about possible food and water shortages Charlebrois had alluded to.

"I have a responsibility to council and the people of Haliburton County," Kennedy said.

"The first time [the county's concerns] were brought to my attention was four days ago and that's why I'm standing here today," Charlebois told Kennedy, adding that he had never made any implication of food or water shortages for the area.

Kennedy wanted confirmation that the county would be included in future discussions, but was left with a promise that Charlebois would take his concerns back to the unit.

Charlebois did acknowledge that many businesses in the area may feel the effects of the closure of Hwy. 60 and some business owners in Oxtongue Lake have said some of their delivery people have told them they would simply not be able to make deliveries during the last 10 days of June.

Timely access to medical facilities during the summit has been an issue of concern for county politicians since it was announced that Huntsville would be hosting the 2010 summit and was raised to Charlebois by Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis.

Charlebois tried to assure councillors that his group was doing its best to ensure that access to these services remains at its normal level during conference.

Tim Charlebois assured municipal politicians and staff that he'd try to keep them informed on G8 Summit developments.

He also stressed that during the summit the priority of local OPP detachments would remain the day-to-day affairs of their jurisdictions.

Algonquin Highlands Councillor Carol Moffatt wanted to know if Charlebois had an overall picture of just how disruptive the summit was going to be to the lives of locals.

Charlebois said that many locals who use Hwy. 60 to commute to work will have longer days since they will have to take alternative routes to their work places.

A number of alternative routes and other information is available www.g8isu.ca. The website will be continually updated leading up to the summit.

Harrison told Charlebois she was particularly concerned about how the summit would affect residents and vacationers in Dorset and Oxtongue Lake, since those communities' close proximity to Huntsville will leave them just outside the summit's security barrier.

Access to medical services and transportation routes, Harrison said, were major concerns of the people there.

"They're already getting scared by people who perhaps don't know what they're talking about," she said. "They're not getting really good answers. They're extremely nervous."

Charlebois told the long-time reeve he would take her concerns back to the unit and asked that Harrison give him some contact information.

Massive numbers of people are expected to descend upon Muskoka for the June summit. Charlebois said there will be 12,000 people working security for the event and that 3,000 representatives from various global media outlets are expected to attend.

American President Barack Obama's entourage is estimated at 1,000 and the Japanese delegation is rumoured to be somewhere about 1,200.

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Thanksgiving is all about tradition

StanhopeLife

Gina Atkinson
489-1397
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

With Thanksgiving around the corner I had the choice of either writing about it before or rehashing it after the fact.

Thanksgiving is my favourite celebration. I enjoy the traditional family dinner with all the turkey and trimmings. As a child we never celebrated Thanksgiving in this manner. Turkey was purchased whole and cut up just like chicken and cooked just like chicken. It almost tasted just like chicken!

We all have memories of Thanksgiving and all of mine are warm and fuzzy. There's only one that stands in my mind that I will never forget. I decided to cook a traditional Canadian turkey dinner for my traditional Italian parents. This was the very first turkey I had ever cooked and who knew that there was a nice package enclosed within the bird with all its vital organs. Honestly I remember washing it in and out but did not stick my hand in to explore!

Anyways, I gave my pop the honour of carving and to this day I won't forget the look on his face. I had lots and lots of leftovers. Needless to say, after the embarrassment, it was good for a laugh. I was in my early 20s, what can you expect?

My pop has been dead 30 years and Thanksgiving is the day that I remember him the most and his tactful way of not being hungry anymore. No, I didn't poison him with this dinner.

Since then every turkey I have ever cooked gets a closer examination than the best doctor in town! Have a story to share? I would love to hear it!

For those of you that aren't cooking this weekend there are plenty of places that are cooking turkey and you absolutely can't go wrong with any of them. They are the experts. Enjoy!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or to the UR Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

- October 7: How to Talk So Kids Will Listen - from 5-7 pm. at Haliburton OEYC. This 6 week program is for parents and children 2-6 yrs. Find ways to talk with your children to help reduce whining and nagging. Please register at 705-286-4625
- October 7: The Haliburton Highlands Twirlers are hosting an Open House - to share the fun and camaradie involved in Modern Square Dancing, with caller Al Calhoun.New dancers are welcome as special beginner lessons will be provided during the fall session.Come and experience an evening of enjoyable physical and mental activity! Place – JD Hodgson Public School, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. For further information contact Marlene Taylor at 457-1445 or Joanna Penfold – 286-2856.
- October 9: Circle of Hope Hospice Kawartha Lakes – hosting a drop-in grief support group for the newly bereaved from noon until 1:30pm at 112 McLaughlin Rd, Lindsay. Light lunch provided. For more information call 324-2811.
- October 10: Turkey Supper - St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake. There are two sittings this year at 5:30 pm and 7:00pm. We hope you will join us for an old fashioned home cooked turkey dinner. St. Peter's Church is located on St. Peter's Church Road which runs north off Hwy 118 just east of Carnarvon. For tickets call Geraldine 705-489-4428
- October 10: The Norland Volunteer Management Board for the Norland Arena is holding a fundraising Craft and Bake Sale - from 9 am to 2:30 pm at the Norland Old School Hall, 3448 County Rd 45, Norland. A lunch of soup, desserts and refreshments will be available at a cost of $5 from 11 am to 2:30 pm. To book tables please call Grace at 705-454-3404. These funds go towards a new building at our Arena and we are hoping to reach our goal this year.
- October 10: Kinmount 150th Anniversary Committee & Kinmount Minor Sports sponsor a variety of events in conjunction with Kinmount Studio Tour, Kinmount Model Railroad & Museum and Kinmount Farmers Market - Activities kick off at 9:00 a.m. with an outdoor Pancake Breakfast at the Railway Station. Enjoy wagon & pony rides, live music, geocaching tour, BBQ & Kinmount Knights hockey registration, face painting, bouncy castle, kids games, vendors and more. In the event of rain the pancake breakfast and children's activities will take place at Kinmount Community Centre. Make sure to be present at 11:00 a.m. for Town Picture Day, a group shot of the Kinmount community which will be placed in a time capsule in honour of our 150th year.
- October 15: University Women's Club of Haliburton Highlands invites members and potential members to the program portion of its October meeting - at 7:00 p.m. at the Beaver Theatre in Minden. We look forward to hearing from Fionnuala Martin and Brigitte Gall about their creative and programming vision for its future.
- October 15: Play and Learn at Wilberforce Lloyd Watson Centre 9:30 am – 12:00 pm - Parents and children under 6 years enjoy activities, crafts and musical circles. Gain tips and ideas around parenting challenges. Enjoy a healthy nutritional snack. For more information call Julie at 705-286-1770 or leave a message at 705-457-2989
- October 15: TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY(TM) announces a new evening class - time to be announced. This gentle exercise can help your balance, flexibility and bone strength and help you relax. Call Maria at 457-2200 if you'd like more information.
- October 17: Kinmount United Church will present their annual 'Harvest Feast Buffet Supper' - at the Kinmount Community Centre beginning at 4pm and serving until 6:30. Tickets are available at the door. For further information, please call 705-488-2129 or 705-488-2687.

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Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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Please join her family and friends for a Come and Go Tea on Sunday Oct. 11, at Zion United Church Carnarvon from 10:00am to noon.

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Thank You Cards

The family of the late Jack (John) Harrington would like to express our sincere thanks for the loving her care he received from the Minden Hospital, the Haliburton Hospital, Dr Coles, Paramed, the Access Centre, Medigas and ambulance personnel.

Many thanks to all of our friends, family and neighbours for your caring thoughts in our time of need.

Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangements and the many donations to charities.

A special thank you to Rev Merv Everall and the Monk Funeral Home for their caring support. Jack will be sadly missed by all.

Muriel Harrington

Deaths

Vincent Connaughan

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Sunday afternoon, September 27, 2009 in his 67th year. Beloved husband of Rose Connaughan (nee Prince). Loving father of Daniel of Haliburton and Darcy of Toronto. Dear brother of Bruce (Theresa) of Dacre, Neil (Cleta) of Pembrooke, Carolann (Mrs. William Chesher) of Eganville and Linda (Mrs. Carl Drefke) of Ottawa. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Mass

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. 118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Tuesday evening, September 29, 2009 from 7-9 p.m. Then again on Wednesday September 30, 2009 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass from **ST. ANTHONYS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** Victoria St. Haliburton, Ontario on Thursday morning, October 1, 2009 at 11:30 o'clock. Interment St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the St. Anthony's Futures Fund or the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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Douglas Lavender

(Resident of Eagle Lake, Ontario)

Peacefully with his family by his side at Haliburton Hospital on Saturday morning, October 3, 2009 in his 75th year. Beloved husband of Sarah (Sadie) Lavender (nee Callison). Loving father of Brian and his wife LeeAnne of South Korea and Brenda of Kingston. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Rebecca, Hannah, Cora and Taylor. Dear brother of Laura of Toronto, Don of Millbridge and Joanne of Oshawa. Predeceased by his brothers George, Edward, and by his sisters Glee, Jean, Marion and Donna. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Doug was retired from General Motors in Oshawa. Doug and Sadie moved to the Haliburton Highlands permanently in 1988. Doug kept himself busy with selling firewood and cottage property maintenance for many cottagers in the area.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Monday evening, October 5, 2009 from 7-9 p.m. Then again on Tuesday afternoon, October 6, 2009 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

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Announcements

Deaths

BERRY, Donald Ferguson - Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. In his 89th year. Beloved husband of Beatrice "Bea". Dear father of Susan (David), Stephen (Bonnie), Catherine (Wayne), and Donna (Andrew). Loving Grandpa of 7 grandchildren and Great Grandpa of 7 great grandchildren. Dear brother of the late Joy Stuckey, and Jack Berry. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Saturday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Then to Minden United Church on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Reception will be held downstairs. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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In memoriam

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Janet Nesbitt
who passed away October 7, 2006

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Her memory in our daily life
Can never be erased
She had a sense humour
And a sparkle in her eye
A helping hand in times of need
On that you can rely
She had a smile for everyone
A generous heart of gold
To anyone who knew her
Her memories will never grow old
If we could have one lifetime wish
One dream that could come true
We would pray to God with all our heart
For yesterday with you
For time will never change the love
we feel for you.

For ever loved and always missed
Never to be forgotten
Mom and Dad

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Janet Nesbitt
In loving memory of a wonderful wife who passed away on October 7, 2006

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I thought about you yesterday and days before that too,
I think of you in silence. I often speak your name.
All I have are memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part.
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

Love Always Tracy

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In Loving Memory of a
Dear Sister, Aunt & Great-Aunt
Janet Nesbitt Who Passed Away
Oct 7, 2006

If tears could build a stairway
and memories a lane,
We'd walk right up to heaven
and bring you home again
Because remembering you is easy
We do it every day
But the ache that's within our
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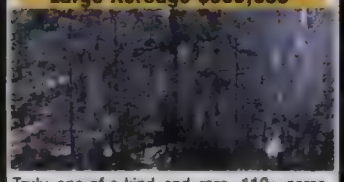

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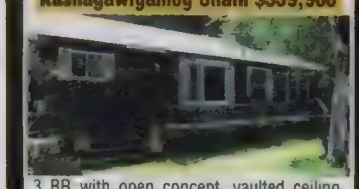

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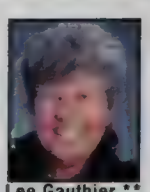

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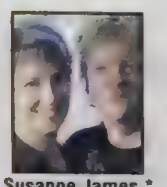

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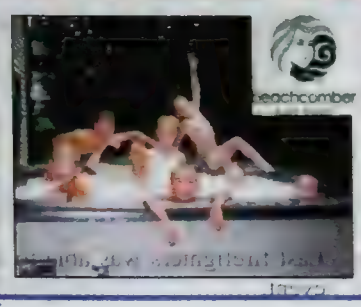

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By MP Barry Devolin

Cooler weather has people thinking of fall projects around the house. It could also be that the introduction of the HRTC has convinced many people with home improvements in mind to act now to take advantage of this federal income tax break.

The HRTC provides a 15 per cent income tax credit on eligible home renovation expenditures for work performed or goods acquired after January 27, 2009 and before February 1, 2010. This means that every home owner is eligible for home improvements that will have a lasting impact.

The credit may be claimed on eligible expenditures exceeding $1,000, but no more than $10,000. The HRTC will be family-based, generally meaning an individual, and his/her spouse or common-law partner. Family members will also be able to share the credit amongst themselves, but the credit can not be applied to income properties.

Costs associated with such projects will be eligible for the HRTC, including permits, professional services, equipment rentals and incidental expenses.

Routine repairs and maintenance normally performed annually or on a more frequent basis will not qualify for the credit. Individuals will need to keep receipts for expenditures and may claim the HRTC when filing their income tax returns for 2009.

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Renovate your home until Feb. 1 to be eligible

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Some of the eligible expenditures include:
- renovating a kitchen, bathroom or basement;
- new carpet or hardwood floors;
- a new furnace or water heater, or;
- painting the interior or exterior of a house.

Some of the ineligible expenditures include:
- purchase of furniture and appliances;
- purchase of tools;
- carpet cleaning, or;
- maintenance contracts (e.g. furnace cleaning, snow removal, lawn care etc).

The HRTC will complement support provided by the Government to Canadians to undertake energy-saving improvements to their homes. EcoEnergy retrofit grants will not reduce the value of claims made under the HRTC. Eligible renovation expenditures claimed under the Medical Expense Tax Credit may also be claimed.

By keeping the rules governing this program as simple as possible, every Canadian home owner will be able to take advantage of this stimulus package and help to get our economy back on track.

October is Fire Safety Month

Fire extinguisher safety tip

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Home energy savings 101

Many homeowners can speak about how they have helped save energy in their home by installing a programmable thermostat or by switching to low-energy lightbulbs.

But when asked about the amount of insulation they have in their home, chances are, they may not have much to say.

But understanding insulation is important because it can significantly contribute to a home's energy efficiency, depending on how much insulation is installed. According to Michael Macey, Insulation Expert at Owens Corning, the attic is one area in particular that plays an important role in helping to save energy.

Here are a few facts that may help improve your understanding of how attics contribute to a home's energy savings, as well as how homeowners can reap the many benefits that come along with re-insulating the attic:

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• A 15 inch layer of PINK FIBERGLAS batt insulation on your attic floor is equal to an R-value of R-50. R-value is the measurement of a material's thermal resistance, so the higher the R-value, the better the insulating power.

• An attic insulated to the recommended insulating standard of R-50 can help save homeowners up to 28 per cent on their energy costs* every year, year after year.

• An attic insulated to R-50 can help save a half-ton of greenhouse gas emissions annually**.

• Re-insulating the attic is a project that qualifies under the Home Renovation Tax Credit (HRTC) program, which offers a non-refundable tax credit of up to $1,350 or 15 per cent of your total renovation costs. Visit www.actionplan.gc.ca for more information.

• Up to $750 in government grants can be provided under the ecoENERGY Retrofit program when you

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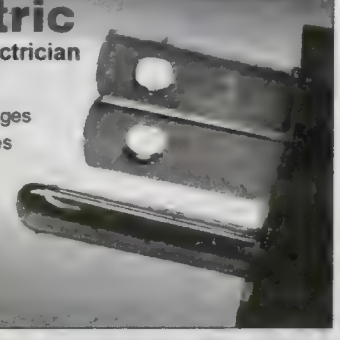

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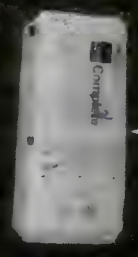

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Insulating your attic qualifies for the Home Renovation tax credit.

Q: Can wood conduct electricity?

Yes! Contrary to a number of popular beliefs, natural wood is often a conductor. The sap flowing through tree branches enhances the conductivity of wood. Likewise, rain and snow penetrate the wood of decks and ladders, which, in turn become conductors. Metal is an excellent conductor of electricity and is often imbedded in wood ladders for structural purposes, again increasing their conductivity. Although wood can be a good insulator, it must be treated and maintained under certain specific conditions. That is why wood is no longer allowed to be used as insulation. *- News Canada*

How much insulation is in your attic?

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insulate the attic for energy efficiency, in addition to other provincial matching grant programs in select provinces. Visit www.oee.nrcan.gc.ca for program details.

Learn more about how to re-insulate your attic to help improve the energy efficiency of your home by visiting www.insulationtaxcredit.ca.

* Savings vary depending on the original amount of insulation in your home, climate, house size, air leaks, and personal energy use and living habits.

** Based on an average attic size of 1700 SF with existing R19 insulation, averaged over seven cities in Canada

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Chimney sweep clears the air

By Ian Myers

I know that winter and the need for wood stoves and fireplaces seem a long way off but, as a chimney sweep , let's just say "I see things".

On a daily basis, there are a couple of comments I find myself repeating over and over. It bothers me to the point that I feel it very important to get these points out to the general public - for basic safety and long-term personal health to wood- burning consumers.

If you have any modern, EPA, certified wood burning appliance and you have any of these conditions there is something not right with the unit itself or the installation and it should definitely be checked and

swept by a qualified WETT certified chimney sweep. This applies also to non-EPA burners. These symptoms are especially concerning with a newer unit.

Things to look for:

• You often smell smoke

•There are soot stains around doors, blower outlets etc.

• There is often a layer of soot on the furniture (however slight)

• It is very difficult to start a fire

• Opening the door always brings a puff of smoke into the room

• And, a big one, the glass is always dirty, or dirty on one side of glass only

I cannot stress this next point enough: Aside from opening the door too quickly, you should never smell smoke in your house!

Take a minute to explain your concern to your chimney sweep. It is their job to find the source and fix these problems.

Here are some simple (not always) things I find wrong every day:

• Fireplace Inserts – #1, separated liner

• Masonry fireplace with steel insert – rust perforations of steel

• Factory built fireplace – #1 fresh-air intake blocked by spiders!

• EPA wood stove or insert – bricks in the wrong place

I also find that many consumers, especially those who have just purchased their appliance, do not understand how to operate them. It's just like having a car that has low tire pressure or in need of a tune up. The energy and money wasted is staggering.

It is a small investment to have a chimney sweep help you with your stove operation. We are more than happy to give you tips.

In many European countries that have long-standing traditions of professional chimney sweeps, I have been told that it is considered good luck to have a chimney sweep cross your path. The sweeps often have official uniforms with fancy silver shirt buttons. A customer told me people from her village were always sure to touch the sweep's cuff button for good luck.

I told her that these traditions probably came about because chimney sweeps, in the run of a day, find and remedy (often for no extra charge) problems that could have ended with tragedy.

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You should never smell smoke in your house, even if you burn wood for heat.

Chimney sweeping is one of the oldest occupations

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Did You Know?

The occupation of chimney sweep is considered to be one of the oldest in the world, as chimneys have been around since ancient times, though it is only in the last 200 years that the chimney has grown large enough to hold a man.

In the 15th and 16th centuries in Western Europe, construction of rooflines with crow-stepped gables became common to allow chimney sweeps convenient access to the chimney tops. With the increase in urban population and houses with chimneys, the occupation of chimney sweep became much respected and sought-after.

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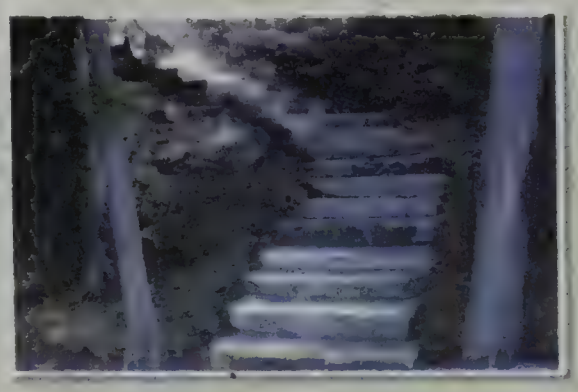

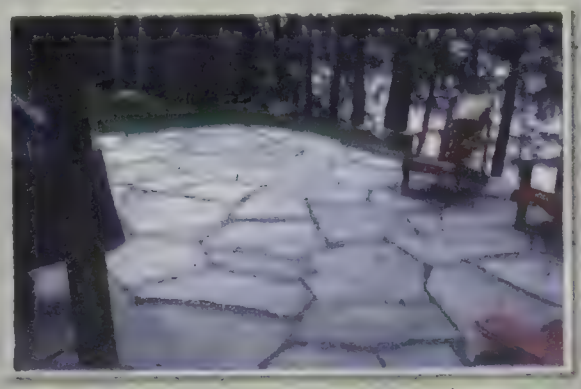

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Mould: How to stop a growing problem

Health Canada estimates that Canadians spend almost 90 per cent of their time indoors, underlining the importance of good indoor air quality in keeping Canadians healthy. Air quality can be affected by a number of variables with one of the most common contributors to poor air quality being mould.

Mould is a highly preventable – yet surprisingly common – problem. Masonry products offer the unique advantage of being able to stop mould problems before they begin because brick, block and stone work to maintain good indoor air quality, as opposed to endanger it.

Research shows that in recent years there has been a shift towards the use of inexpensive building materials, in part to help decrease building costs. However, while these materials may offer cost savings up front, they can have a devastating effect on the health of our communities.

According to www.MasonryWorx.com, masonry products are the best choice for preventing mould growth for two reasons: masonry veneer wall systems offer superior moisture management, and they do not provide a food source for the mould to flourish. Concrete block, in particular, has been instrumental in ensuring commercial and public buildings remain mould-free.

The increased use of materials such as vinyl or metal siding and exterior insulated finishing systems (EIFS) in residential communities may contribute to moisture accumulation in the wall systems and mould growth in two ways: by allowing water penetration into the wall system or by inhibiting the drying of moisture to the exterior.

Choosing the right cladding materials is imperative to maintaining healthy indoor air quality at home. Masonry products offer benefits above and beyond the cost savings associated with alternative claddings. A properly designed masonry drainage wall system allows moisture to naturally pass through the wall and to drain out through the weep-hole system; moisture is contained in the cavity and never penetrates the vapour/air barrier, thus protecting the inside of a building or a home from mould.

Incorporating masonry materials into the design of homes is not only more aesthetically pleasing, but also contributes to superior resale value and provides a healthier, safer home.

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A small scratch

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Step 2: Sand the area to make sure the surface is flat and even.

Step 3: Repaint the section to match the rest of the wall.

A bigger dent

Step 1: Use a drywall knife to apply drywall compound to the dented area. (Drywall compound comes pre-mixed and ready-to-use.)

Step 2: Once dry, sand down any excess drywall so that it is flush with the wall.

Step 3: Prime

Step 4: Paint

Peeling paint

Step 1: Scrape away loose paint with a putty knife or paint scrapper.

Step 2: Apply spackling compound to the edges of the chipped paint with a putty knife or flexible wallboard knife and let dry.

Step 3: Sand the patched areas until they are smooth to the touch with no edges.

Step 4: Repaint these sections to match the rest of your wall.

Once the nicks and scuffs are gone for good, why not refresh the entire room with a new coat of paint. Not only is it a great way to easily refresh a room, it can also be a budget-friendly D-I-Y project.

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Shedding light on a bright solution

It is important to know the facts when choosing the right lighting for your home. With so many options available, and pending federal government legislation in 2012 to ban inefficient incandescent bulbs, people are thinking more and more about the type of light bulb that is right for their home – now and in the future. In addition to so many options of bulbs, people are becoming more conscious of the effect of lighting on their health and the environment.

One of the most popular energy efficient choices on the market today is compact fluorescent lighting (CFL). Much has been said and written on this technology's performance limitations, and that if not handled correctly, can be more harmful than good. However, many experts agree that CFLs are the best option available at this time for those looking to help reduce energy use and ultimately your energy costs.

Looking at the basic facts is important. Compact fluorescent bulbs use 75 per cent less energy than standard incandescent bulbs and last up to 10 years. "The performance of lighting technology has improved drastically over the past 20 years due to advancements in warm-up time, light output, colour, and dimming capabilities," says Tim Waterfield, product manager for Philips Lighting Canada. Compact fluorescents are available as a direct replacement for virtually all applications in and around your home.

Those opposed to CFLs are quick to point out that the bulbs contain mercury and can be hazardous to you if broken or when they are discarded. Handled correctly, CFLs are not likely to break with the proper installation, usage or replacement. Also, there are many areas available in local communities where bulbs can be discarded safely, and instructions on how to properly clean up a broken bulb are accessible through Health Canada at www.hc-sc.gc.ca.

As for disposal, The Home Depot has made this easy and convenient. Any expired CFL can be taken to any Home Depot across Canada and placed in the compact fluorescent bulb recycling box at the front of the store. The bulb components (including the mercury) are recycled at no expense to the consumer.

The bottom line is that the benefits of using CFLs far outweigh any risks if you are looking to make your home and the environment a more beautiful place.

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Electrical work is riskier than you think

Many of us want to believe we are skilled and competent enough to complete our own home renovations. The do-it-yourself movement has taken off in Canada and has grown even more with the onset of the recession and the downturn in the housing market.

Canadian homeowners want to create more space, get that modern look and make repairs whenever they arise, all while being as cost-effective as possible.

Although there are certain tasks that should be left to professionals, the definition of what constitutes a "professional" can sometimes be a little blurry. In fact, a recent Leger Marketing survey shows almost half of Ontario homeowners believe they do not need a licensed electrical contractor to do simple electrical work in their homes. This is a concern for the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA), which is responsible for enforcing Ontario's Contractor Licensing Regulation. This regulation requires all contracted electrical work to be done by a Licensed Electrical Contractor (LEC).

"There are countless risks associated with performing electrical work, including risk of electrical fire, injury or even death," says Lucy Impera, registrar-licensing and certification of the Electrical Safety Authority. "What many homeowners consider to be 'simple' or 'easy' tasks can actually be quite dangerous and should be performed by a qualified Licensed Electrical Contractor."

Homeowners need to be aware of the potential risks associated with common electrical work. Using accident and fire statistics and investigative reports, the ESA has assigned a risk factor to common electrical tasks with zero representing the lowest risk and 10 representing the highest.

Task	Risk Factor
Installing or Replacing Electrical Appliances	3
Replacing Plugs and Switches	4
Replacing Lighting Fixtures/Fans	5
Installing or Rewiring Pot Lights	8
Home Renovations	8
Electrical Wiring	8
Outdoor Wiring	9
Changing Electrical Panel	10
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Impera encourages homeowners looking to have electrical work done to visit www.pluginsafely.ca where they can find safety tips and can access a directory of LECs available in their area.

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Homeowners: don't hire unqualified contractors for dangerous work

A recent study reveals unlicensed workers cost homeowners unnecessary time and money. Almost half of Ontario homeowners allow an unqualified person or contractor to perform dangerous electrical work in their homes despite a law making it illegal to do so.

According to a recent Leger Marketing survey, 45 per cent of Ontario homeowners do not find it necessary to check the credentials of contractors before hiring them to perform electrical work, such as rewiring a fuse or breaker panel or adding new electrical receptacles or switches. In addition, more than 70 per cent of homeowners would allow a neighbour, friend or handyman to install a new light fixture for them, while 47 per cent would permit them to repair an electrical outlet and 43 per cent would let them wire an outdoor light timer - all of which are considered dangerous if not performed properly.

The data comes more than two years after the Ontario government passed a law requiring all contracted electrical work to be performed by a Licensed Electrical Contractor (LEC). The law came into force in January 2007 in response to the increasing number of electrical incidents involving property damage, injury and death.

"We are concerned that Ontario homeowners continue to put the safety and lives of their loved ones at risk by not ensuring that the contractor they hire to do electrical work is qualified to do so," says Lucy Impera, Registrar-Licensing Certification of the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA), the governing body that administers and enforces these licensing laws.

Homeowners' impulse for hiring unlicensed contractors has cost them a significant amount of time and money. More than one-third of homeowners have had negative renovation experiences while an equal number have had to pay to fix improper electrical work.

"We understand today's homeowners are looking to save money, but hiring an unlicensed person will inevitably lead to more costs down the road," says Impera. "It's better to hire someone who is licensed and insured to protect the safety of your family and property, right from the start."

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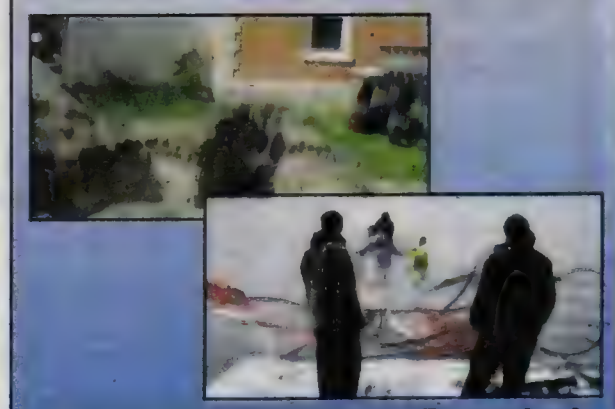

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result of electrocution. In addition, there have been 33,739 electrical fires reported by the Office of the Fire Marshal.

Homeowners looking for additional information on electrical safety requirements or for a list of LECs in their area can visit www.pluginsafely.ca.

Hot electricity tips

• Do you need to hammer nails or cut an opening in a wall? Shut down the electric circuits that serve the room where you are working.

• Before repairing an electric device, disconnect it!

• The circuits of your power distribution panel should be clearly marked to show the rooms and items serviced by each circuit.

• Do you need to replace a fuse? Before replacing a blown fuse, be sure that you have a replacement fuse of the same rating, place the master switch in the OFF position, and, before restoring current, reduce the load by disconnecting a few electrical devices. If a circuit breaker pops, this same technique must be used, and the short circuit must be found.

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Laundry and the environment – myths versus facts

With new green products launching all the time, a recent survey shows that Canadians are facing some confusion about how to make their laundry habits more sustainable. The Leger survey, sponsored by Tide Canada, revealed that nine in ten Canadians said it's very important to them to use an environmentally-friendly detergent. However, when asked to identify what makes a laundry detergent more sustainable, most respondents (33 per cent) chose phosphate-free.

What might be surprising to most consumers is that most laundry products sold in Canada are in fact already phosphate-free and have been for years.

As environmental awareness has increased, consumers have become bombarded with green messaging, some of which is confusing or even misleading. Here are some facts that will help you make informed choices in the laundry aisle.

Myth: Products with "green" in the name are more environmentally-friendly

Fact: Although a recent survey revealed that almost two thirds of Canadians believe this, there are many factors involved in making a laundry product more environmentally-friendly, including the size of the container and whether it can be recycled, if it's concentrated, if it's formulated for energy-saving appliances or if it will achieve results in cold-water washing.

Myth: You should look for laundry products that are phosphate-free

Fact: In Canada, most laundry products are phosphate-free and have been for several years

Myth: Washing in cold water is not as effective as washing in warm water

Fact: If you have a traditional top-loading washing machine and an electric water heater, making the switch with Tide Coldwater from warm/cold cycles to cold/cold cycles can save up to 70 per cent of energy in every load. Making this simple switch each time can mean up to $53 in savings on your electricity bill every year.

Myth: You don't need to use specially-formulated laundry products for coldwater washing

Fact: In order to get great cleaning results, you should use a laundry product that is specially- formulated for coldwater washing such as Tide Coldwater HE detergent

Myth: You don't need to use specially-formulated laundry products in a high-efficiency washing machine

Fact: Regular laundry products are not as effective in high-efficiency machines. For best results, use a product that is specially formulated for high-efficiency washing.

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Eden Energy Equipment honoured Walker's Heating and Cooling of Haliburton with a plaque noting 15 years of service as a dedicated independent WaterFurnace dealer at their 2009 annual dealer meeting

"We are very proud to have Walker's Heating and Cooling as part of our independent WaterFurnace dealer network. They have been installing and servicing WaterFurnace geothermal equipment in the Haliburton area for over 15 years" says Grant Blackmore, president of Eden Energy Equipment.

Walker's Heating and Cooling sells and services WaterFurnace products to Haliburton and surrounding areas. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, geothermal systems are the most energy efficient, cost effective and environmentally-friendly space conditioning systems available. Geothermal heating and cooling systems from WaterFurnace can save building owners up to 70 per cent on their monthly energy bills. And because they do not burn any fossil fuels, they provide safe, reliable comfort without flames, fumes or threat of carbon monoxide poisoning.

About Eden Energy Equipment: Eden Energy Equipment Limited was established in 1981 as a wholesale/distribution company to service specialized markets in the HVAC industry. Eden Energy Equipment is the top distributor for WaterFurnace geothermal systems in North America. The success of Eden Energy Equipment is based on exceptional levels of customer service and product performance.

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